



**State of Delaware
Office of the Governor**

**Ruth Ann Minner
Governor**

June 20, 2007

**Phillip G. Harris
Chair, President and CEO
PJM Interconnection, LLC
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Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Delaware, I am writing to express my interest in Pepco Holdings, Inc.'s ("PHI") proposed Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway (MAPP). Transmission projects such as this can be critical to the economic prosperity of our great state.

As you know, Delaware is recognized for its strong economy and diverse industries. From innovative high-tech companies to agricultural production to the residential user, Delaware businesses and homes need safe, reliable and affordable electricity to meet future economic goals and keep pace with population growth.

I am aware that the Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway is one of several transmission upgrade projects being analyzed under your Regional Transmission Expansion Plan that will help the region's transmission system. We in Delaware are interested in any project that will provide enhanced capability to import and deliver affordable and reliable supply of power to meet the region's growing demand for electricity, while helping relieve current transmission bottlenecks on PJM's energy grid. We also recognize that projects such as MAPP will allow increased access for Delaware generation to the PJM market.

To help ensure that Delawareans have a steady supply of electricity, I support the expansion of the region's transmission infrastructure and specifically support PHI's MAPP project, provided however, that the MAPP project yields cost-effective power and transmission services and the project is favorably endorsed by the Delaware Public Service Commission through its analysis of Delmarva Power's Integrated Resource Plan, which is currently under review.

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I would especially urge you to also consider that there is an existing proposal to run a natural gas pipeline across the Chesapeake Bay at the same location as the MAPP line. I ask that you consider this project in a timely manner to encourage a construction process that will minimize the impact to this delicate area. Increasing transmission capacity is an issue that will benefit the entire state of Delaware. To the extent the MAPP project can lower and/or stabilize energy prices for Delawareans and yield a more reliable and robust transmission system, I would encourage your favorable consideration of the project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ruth Ann Minner
Governor